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Asbestos Dump  
Millington, New Jersey

The Asbestos Dump in Millington, New Jersey, is an inactive dump site located adjacent to the Passaic River. The Asbestos hill is the result of years of dumping by several Asbestos processing companies. In the 1950's the site was acquired by the National Gypsum Company. Sometime before closing their plant in 1975, they had the Asbestos covered with soil and seeded. The property was sold later to TIFA, Ltd., a pesticide equipment manufacturing company. At times, erosion and weathering have exposed small areas of Asbestos along the river bank. National Gypsum has an agreement with TIFA and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to maintain the Asbestos hill and to stabilize the river bank. More recent allegations have been made that phenylmercuric acetate had been dumped in the Asbestos hill.

There is no state or federal enforcement or remedial action at the present time.